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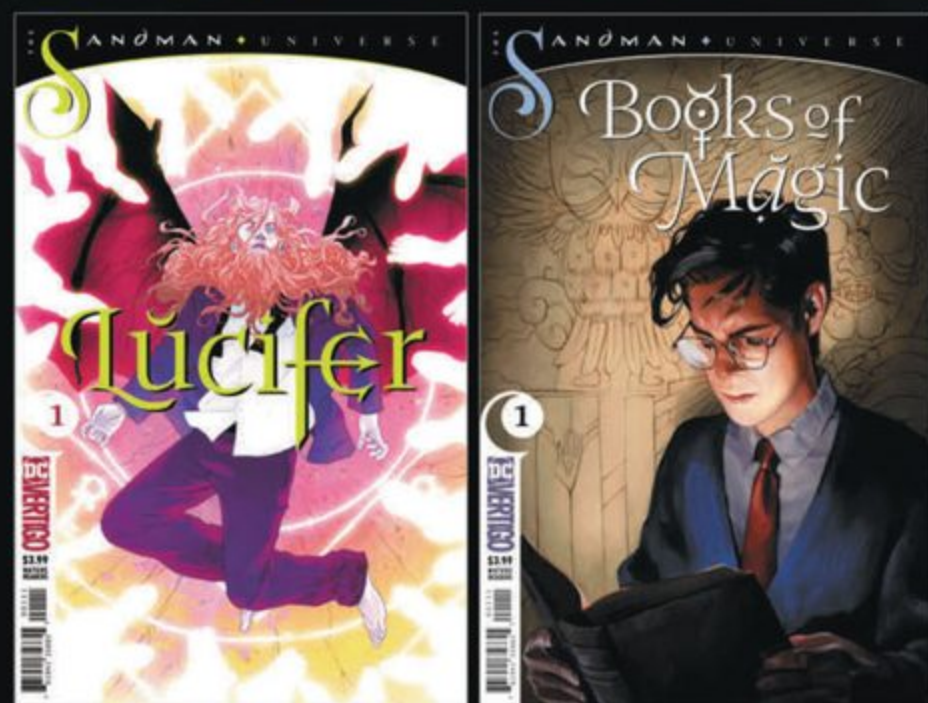
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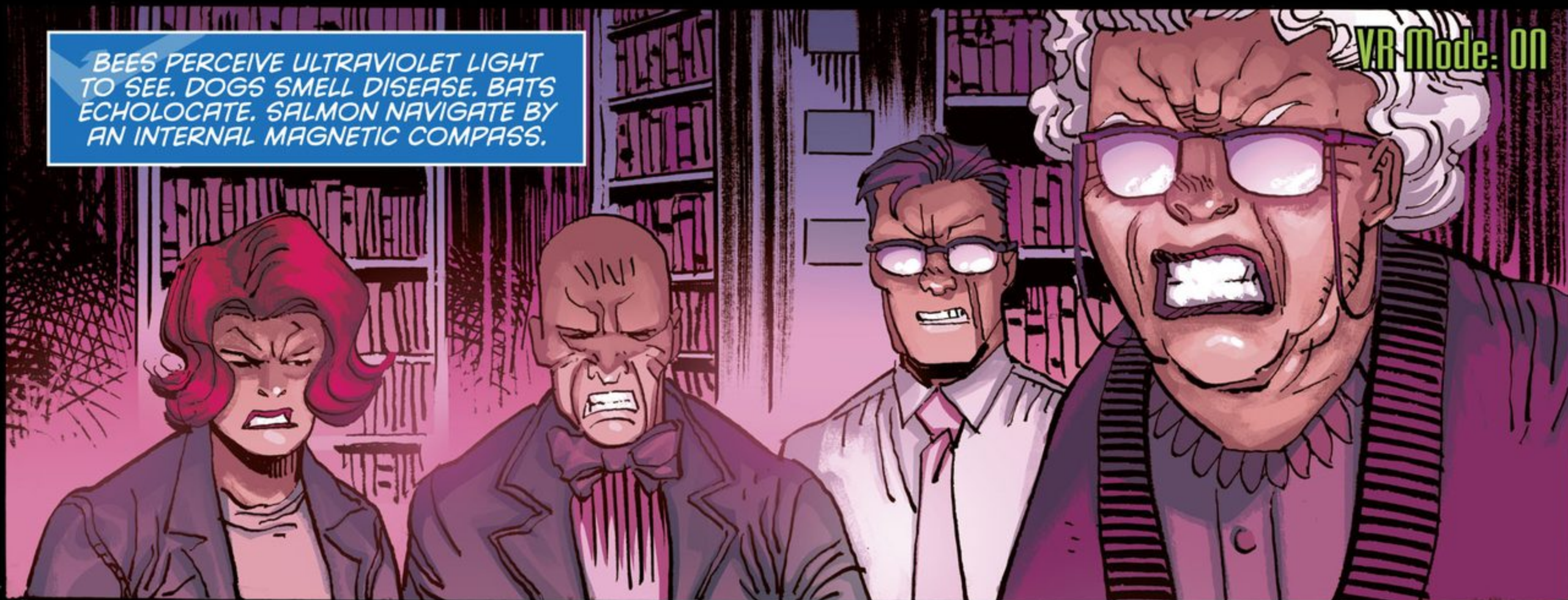


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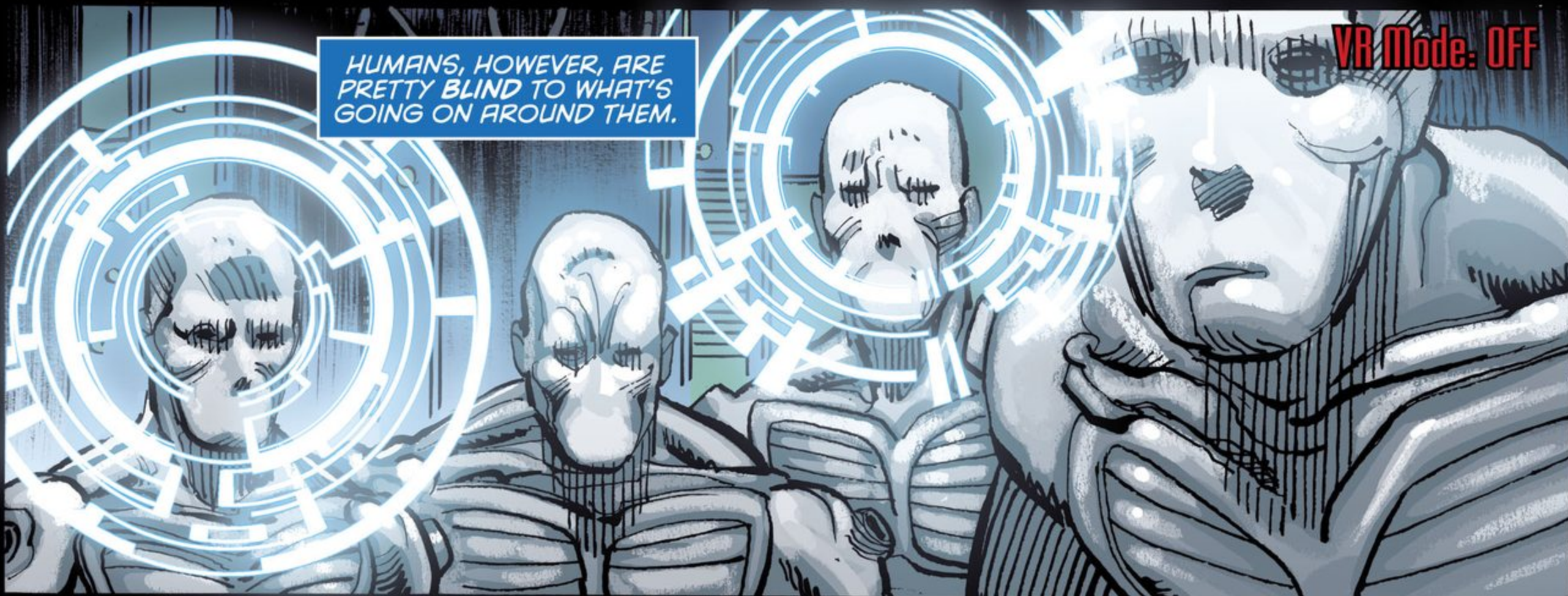
BEES PERCEIVE ULTRAVIOLET LIGHT TO SEE. DOGS SMELL DISEASE. BATS ECHOLocate. SALMON NAVIGATE BY AN INTERNAL MAGNETIC COMPASS.

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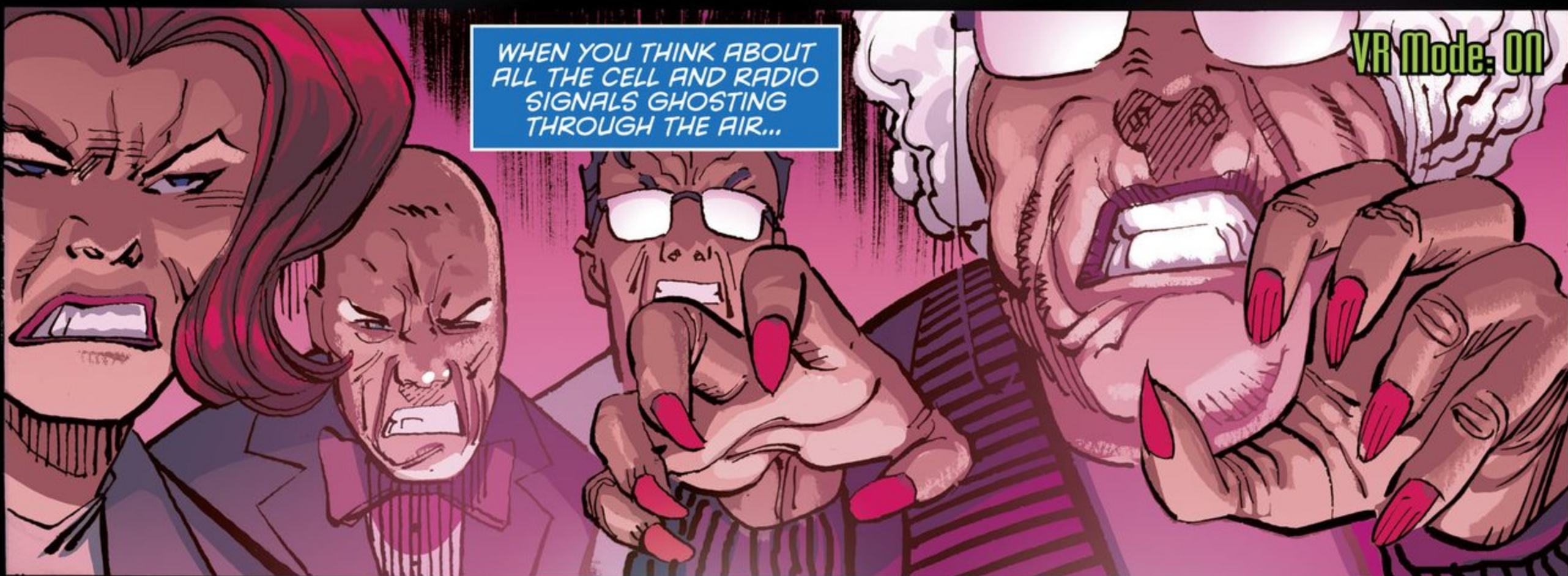
HUMANS, HOWEVER, ARE PRETTY BLIND TO WHAT'S GOING ON AROUND THEM.

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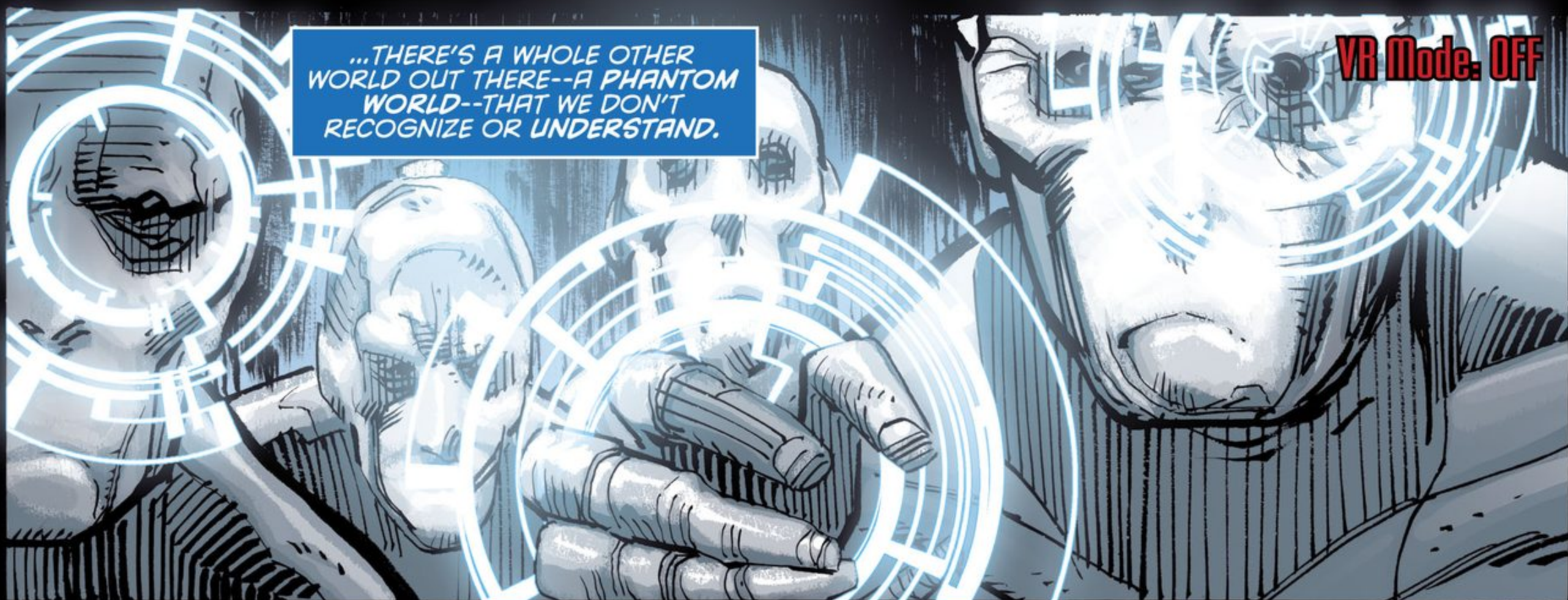
WHEN YOU THINK ABOUT ALL THE CELL AND RADIO SIGNALS GHOSTING THROUGH THE AIR...

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...THERE'S A WHOLE OTHER WORLD OUT THERE--A PHANTOM WORLD--THAT WE DON'T RECOGNIZE OR UNDERSTAND.

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THE BLEEDING EDGE

FINALE

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BLÜDHAVEN 2.0.





THERE ARE WAYS OF DOING THINGS HERE. OLD WAYS.

THAT'S EXACTLY THE PROBLEM. THE OLD WAYS. BLÜDHAVEN HAS NEVER ADAPTED.

WHY ARE YOU SMILING?



"BECAUSE HERE YOU ARE, THINKING YOU'RE IN COMMAND.



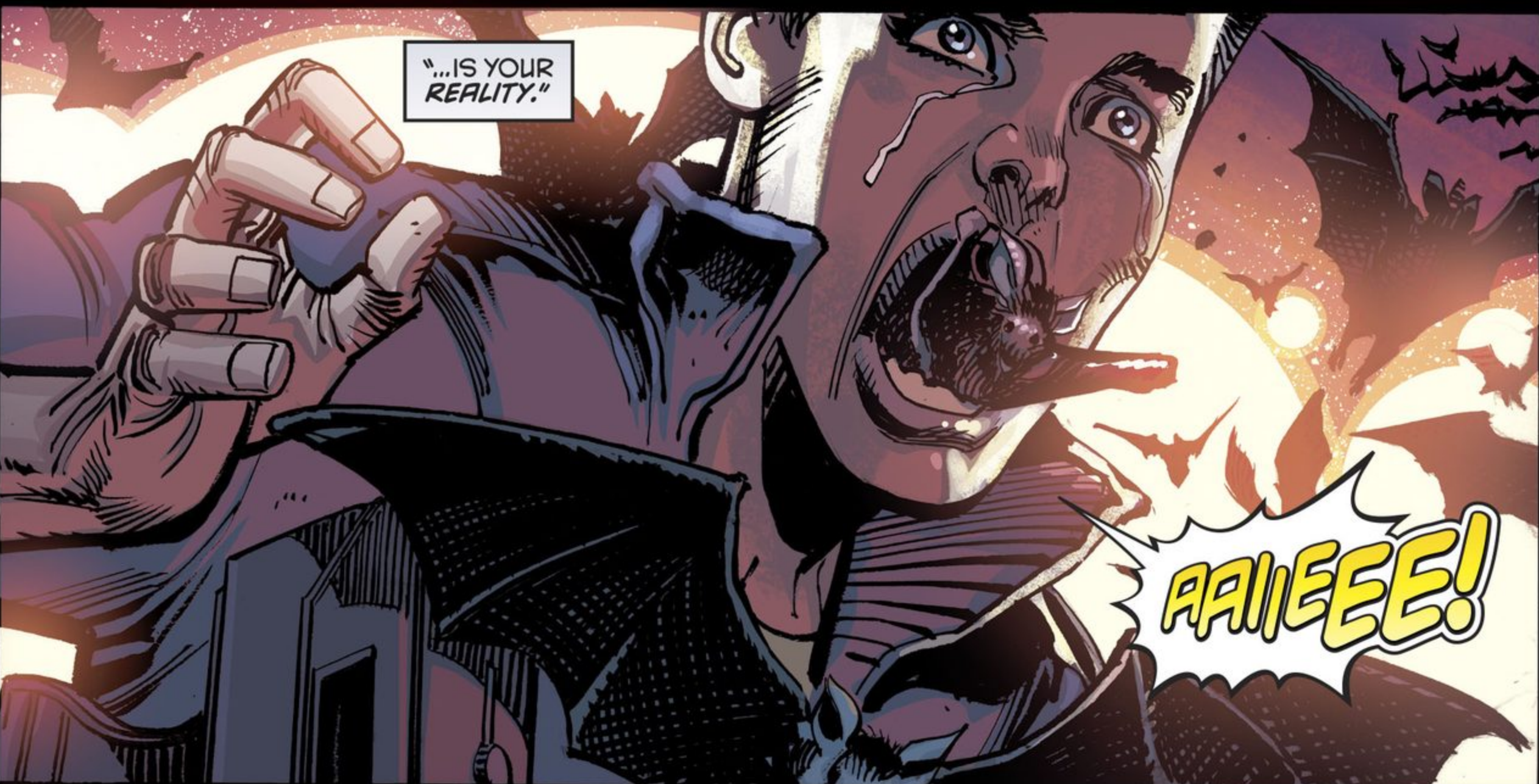
AND YET...



...YOU'RE ALL WEARING MY CONTROLLERS.



"WHICH MEANS MIRAGE'S HOLOGRAPHIC NETWORK..."



"...IS YOUR REALITY."

AAIIIEEE!



"I'M NOT SOME **BODEGA OWNER** YOU CAN SHAKE DOWN."

HUNNN



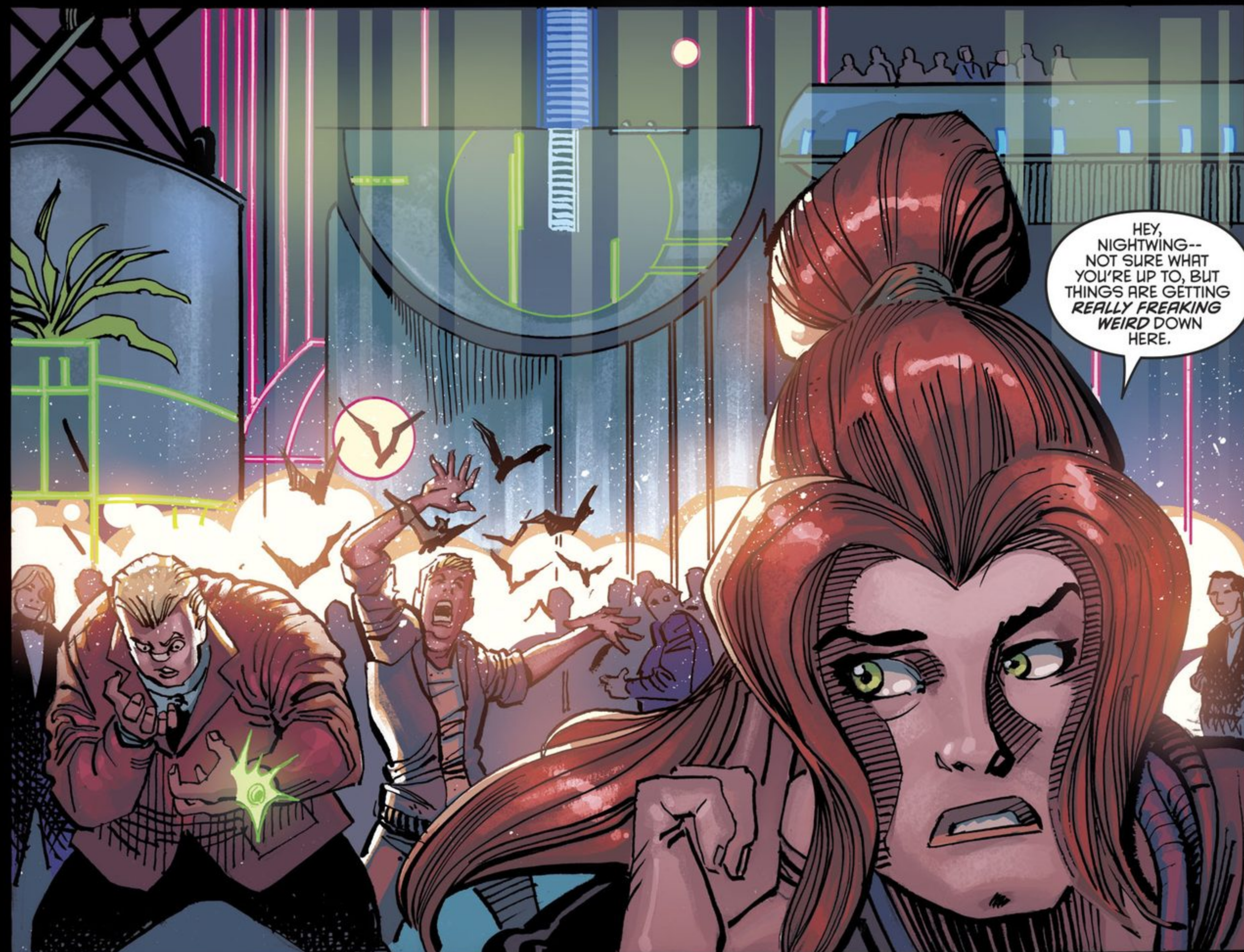
"THIS ISN'T SOME SHIPMENT OF LAPTOPS YOU CAN **BOOST**."



"COMPLAIN ALL YOU WANT ABOUT BEING LEFT BEHIND."



"THE FACT IS, YOU'RE **CRIMINALLY INCOMPATIBLE** WITH THE FUTURE OF THIS CITY."



HEY, NIGHTWING-- NOT SURE WHAT YOU'RE UP TO, BUT THINGS ARE GETTING **REALLY FREAKING WEIRD** DOWN HERE.



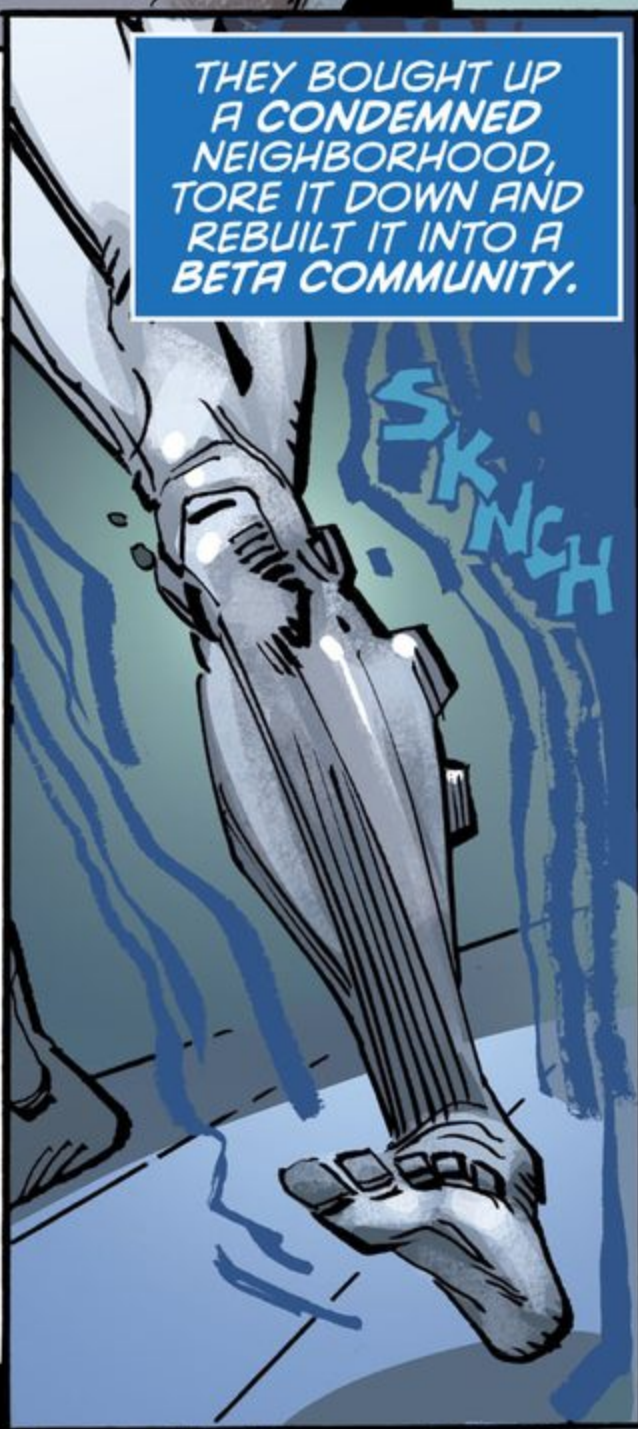
I MIGHT
HAVE YOU
BEAT.

MIRAGE
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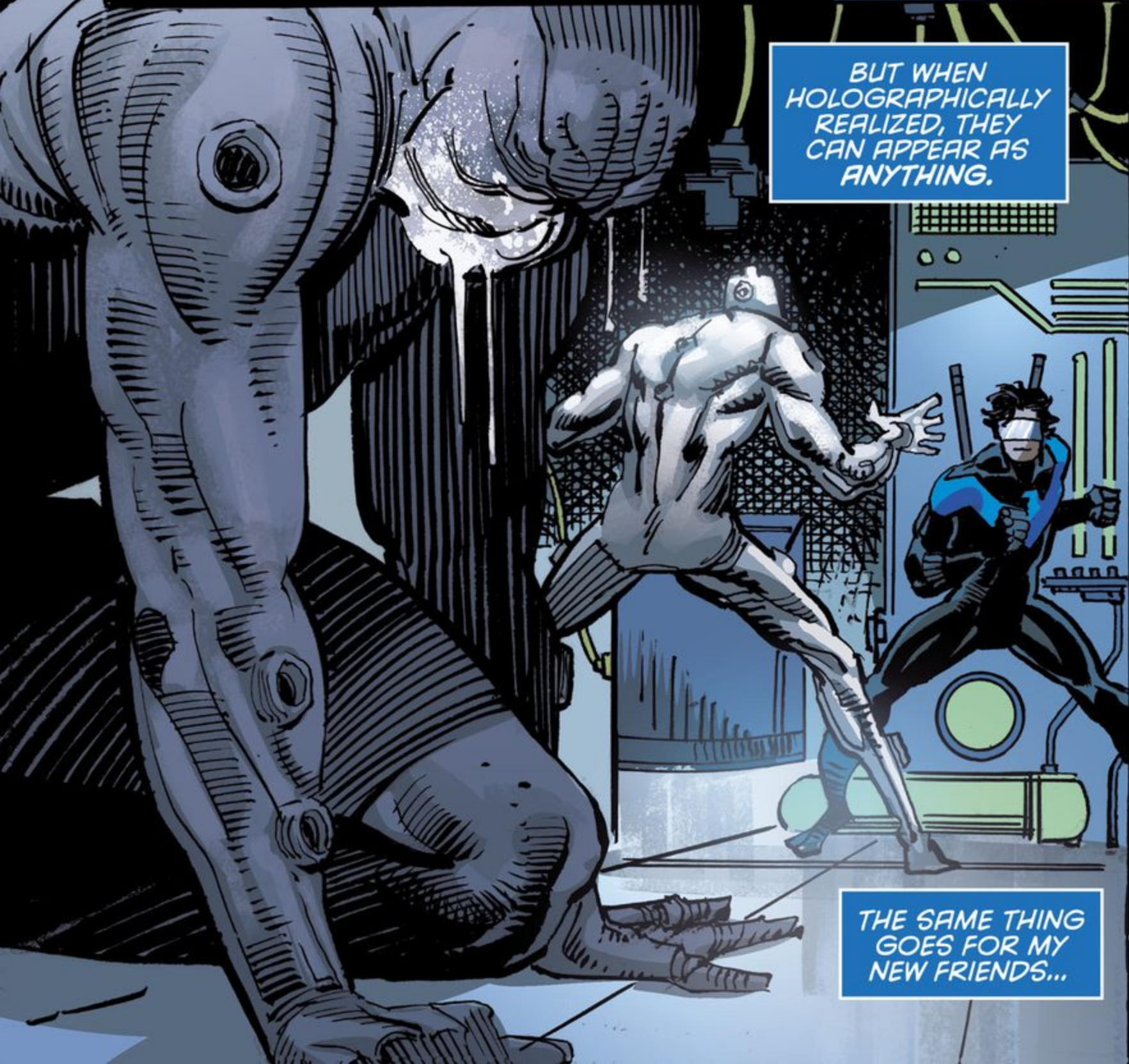
THE TECH COMPANY SAID
IT WANTED TO HELP THE
CITY BY INVESTING IN A 5G
NETWORK, SMART DEVICES
IN EVERY HOME AND A
HYPERLOOP SUBWAY.

THEY BOUGHT UP
A CONDEMNED
NEIGHBORHOOD,
TORE IT DOWN AND
REBUILT IT INTO A
BETA COMMUNITY.

THE BUILDINGS ARE ALL
3D-PRINTED--NOTABLE
AT FIRST ONLY FOR
THEIR SAMENESS.



BUT WHEN
HOLOGRAPHICALLY
REALIZED, THEY
CAN APPEAR AS
ANYTHING.



THE SAME THING
GOES FOR MY
NEW FRIENDS...

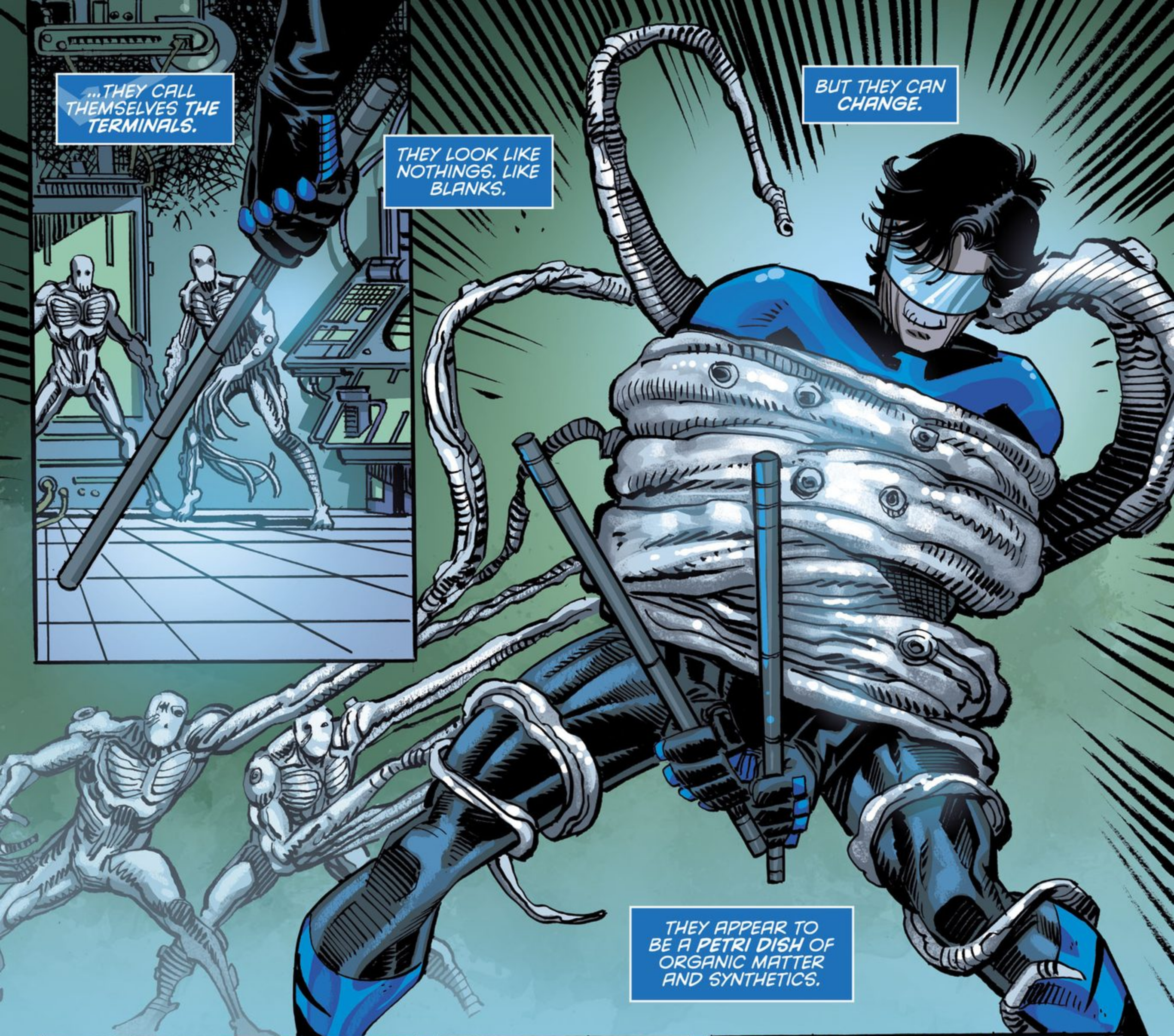




...THEY CALL
THEMSELVES THE
TERMINALS.

THEY LOOK LIKE
NOTHING. LIKE
BLANKS.

BUT THEY CAN
CHANGE.



THEY APPEAR TO
BE A PETRI DISH OF
ORGANIC MATTER
AND SYNTHETICS.



THEY SMELL
LIKE BURNT
RUBBER AND
A PLASTIC
CONTAINER
THAT HELD
WEEK-OLD
SUSHI.



FWP



GOOD THING
I CRACKED
A WINDOW.



I COULD USE
SOME FRESH
AIR.

YO,
RUSSIAN
SISTER-
HOOD!

YOU EVER
CLICK ON THE
WRONG ATTACHMENT
AND A BUNCH OF
BLINKING POP-UPS
INVADE YOUR
SCREEN?

YOU'RE
WASTING YOUR
TIME IF YOU TRY TO
CLOSE WINDOWS
OR FORCE
QUIT.

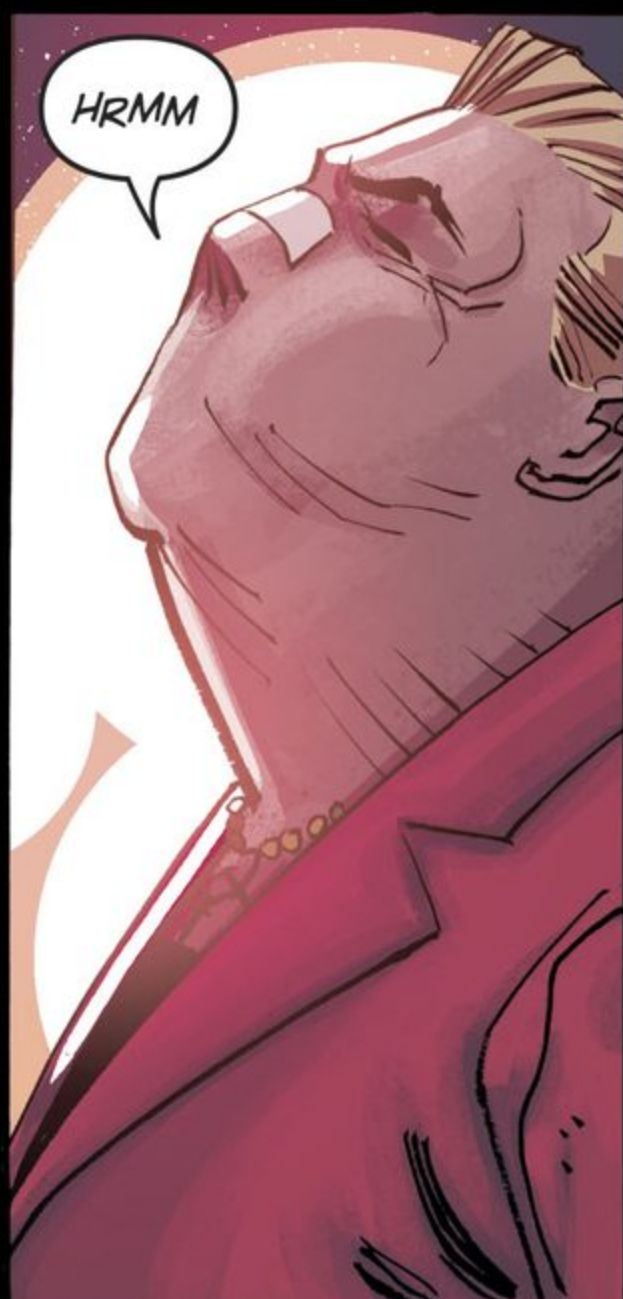
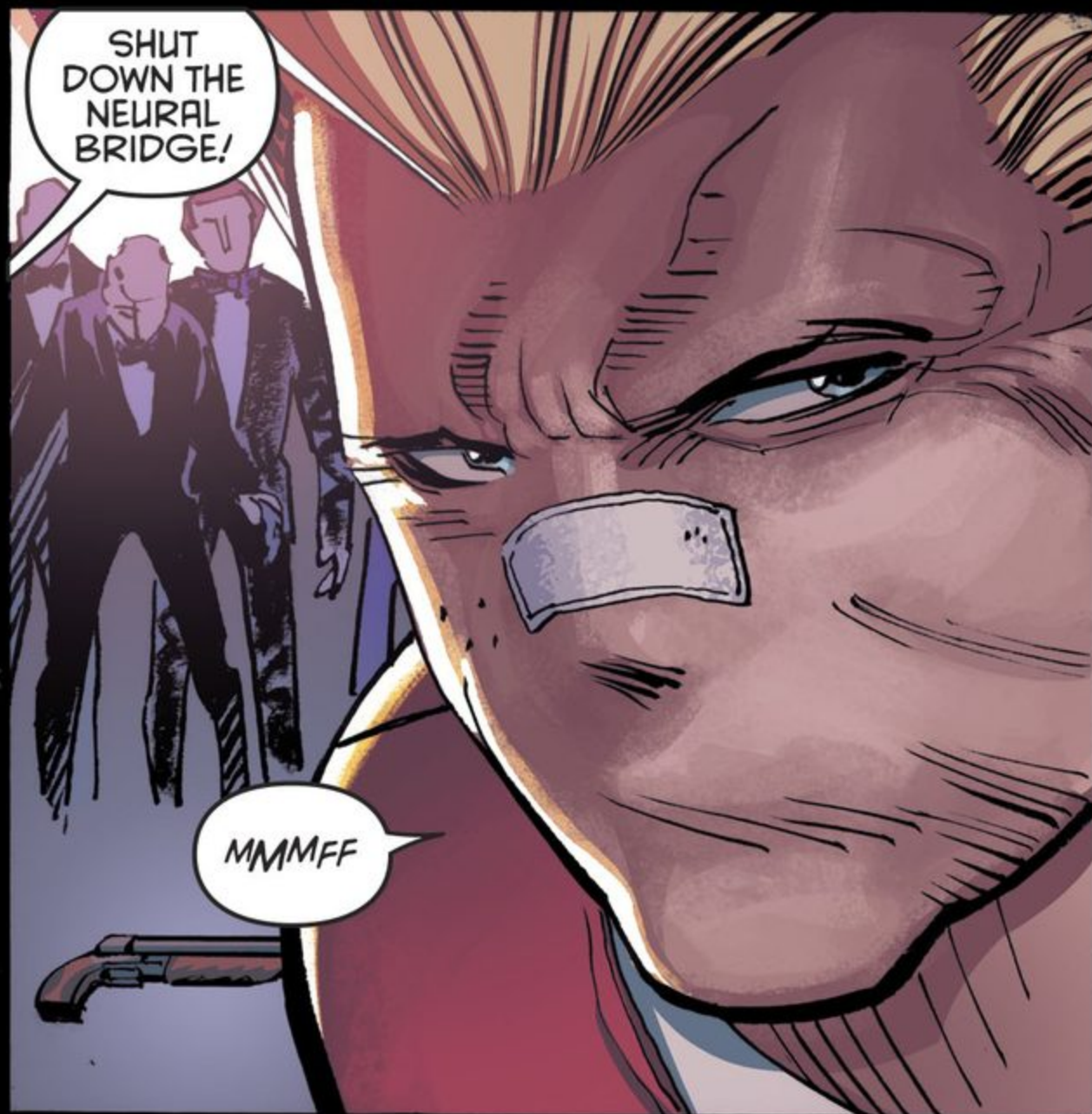


BECAUSE
THAT TROJAN IS
JUST BURROWING
DEEPER AND DEEPER
INTO THE GUTS OF
YOUR HARD
DRIVE.

THE SIMPLE,
IMMEDIATE
DEFENSE...

...IS TO
UNPLUG THE
CORD!

YOU GOT
ME?! DESTROY
THE CONTROLLER
OR KNOCK YOUR-
SELF THE HELL
OUT!





BATGIRL, TELL ME YOU'RE NOT A HOLOGRAM.

I'M NOT A HOLOGRAM.

WE DON'T HAVE TIME TO EXCHANGE SECURITY QUESTIONS ABOUT OUR FIRST PETS AND FAVORITE FOODS, SO THAT'S GOOD ENOUGH FOR ME.



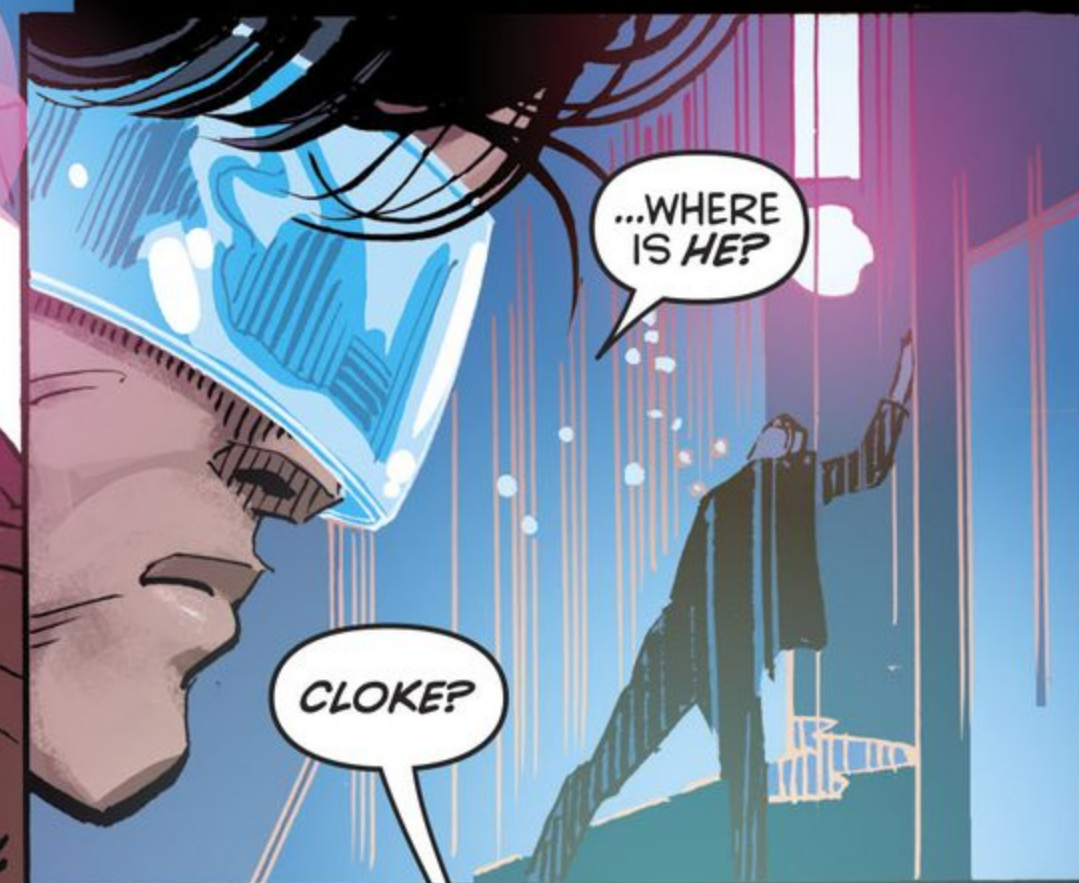
LET'S TROUBLESHOOT. WHAT SEEMS TO BE THE PROBLEM?

I HAVE A QUESTION FOR THE WALKING HELP DESK.



THE PROBLEM IS, I HATE TECHNOLOGY.

BUT THE QUESTION IS...



...WHERE IS HE?

CLOKE?

"HE STARTED ALL OF THIS. HE'S THE KEY TO *ENDING* IT."

"BUT IS HE? ARE WE SURE ABOUT THAT?"

"HE JUST FEELS A LITTLE... WEAK?"

**HYPERLOOP
SUBWAY**
UNDER CONSTRUCTION

"LIKE HE'S MISSING THAT SPECIAL SINISTER SOMETHING."

**UNDER
CONSTRUCTION**

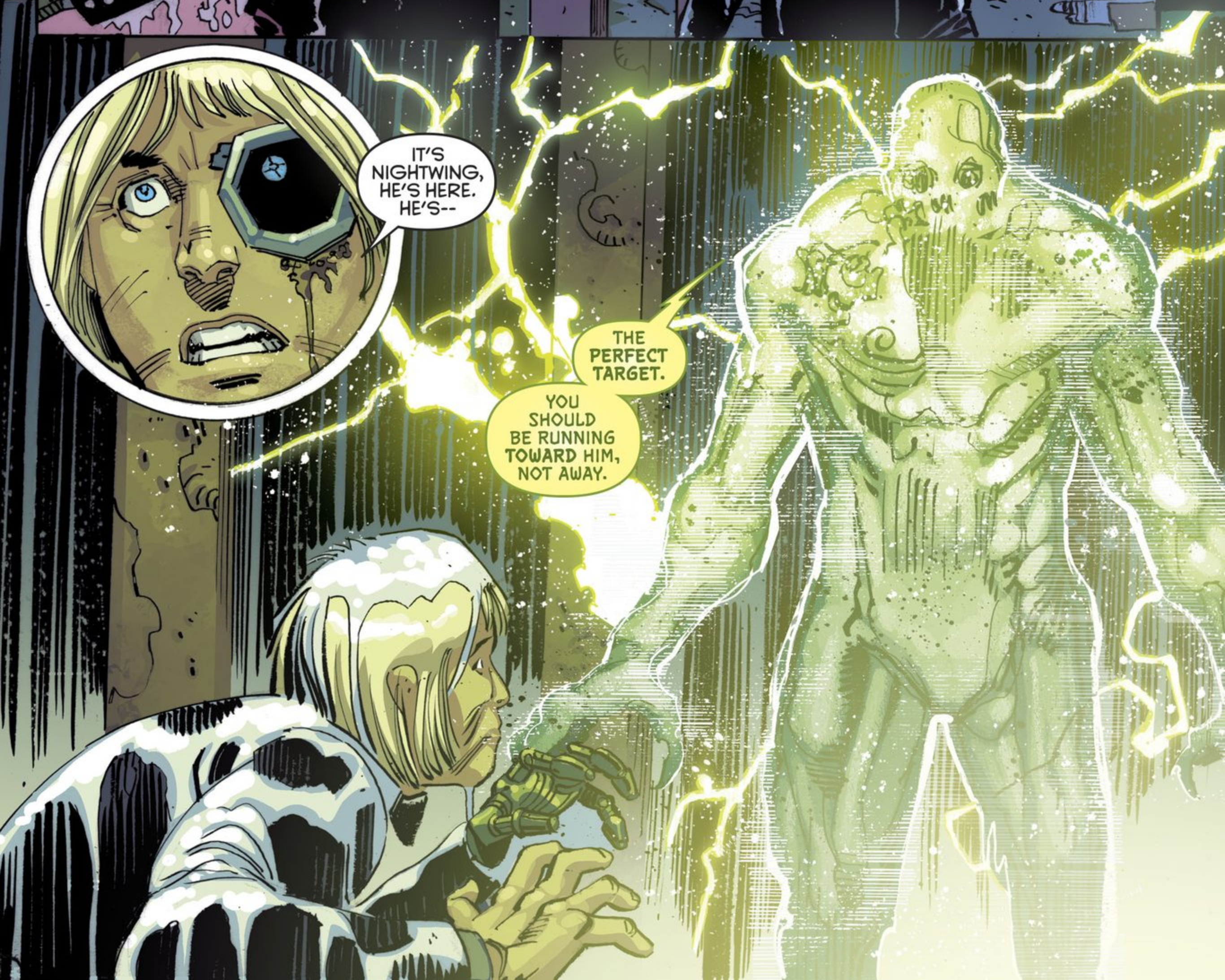
YOU'RE RUNNING, WILLEM.

WHY ARE YOU RUNNING?

IT'S NIGHTWING, HE'S HERE. HE'S--

THE PERFECT TARGET.

YOU SHOULD BE RUNNING TOWARD HIM, NOT AWAY.





WE CAME
TO BLUDHAVEN AS
A BETA EXPERIMENT.
FOR A LARGER HARVEST OF
INFORMATION. IS THERE
A RICHER CROP THAN
NIGHTWING?

IS THERE
ANYONE MORE
VERSATILE? ANYONE
WITH AS MANY ADAPTABLE
CONNECTIONS? ANYONE
WHO COULD POTENTIALLY
KNOW MORE?

HE IS THE
CENTER OF A
WEB. A WEB OF
HEROES...

...HEROES
WE WILL SOON
ENTANGLE IN
OUR OWN DARK
WEB.



I KNOW THERE'S A GRANDPA HIDDEN SOMEWHERE DEEP INSIDE YOU THAT WANTS TO SHAKE HIS ARTHRITIC FIST AND CURSE THE EVILS OF TECHNOLOGY, BUT--

BUT YOU'RE GOING TO HIPSTER-SPLAIN SOMETHING TO ME?



JUST REMEMBER THAT WHILE TECHNOLOGY MIGHT BE KICKING OUR BUTTS...



...IT'S ALSO ABOUT TO *SAVE* OUR BUTTS.



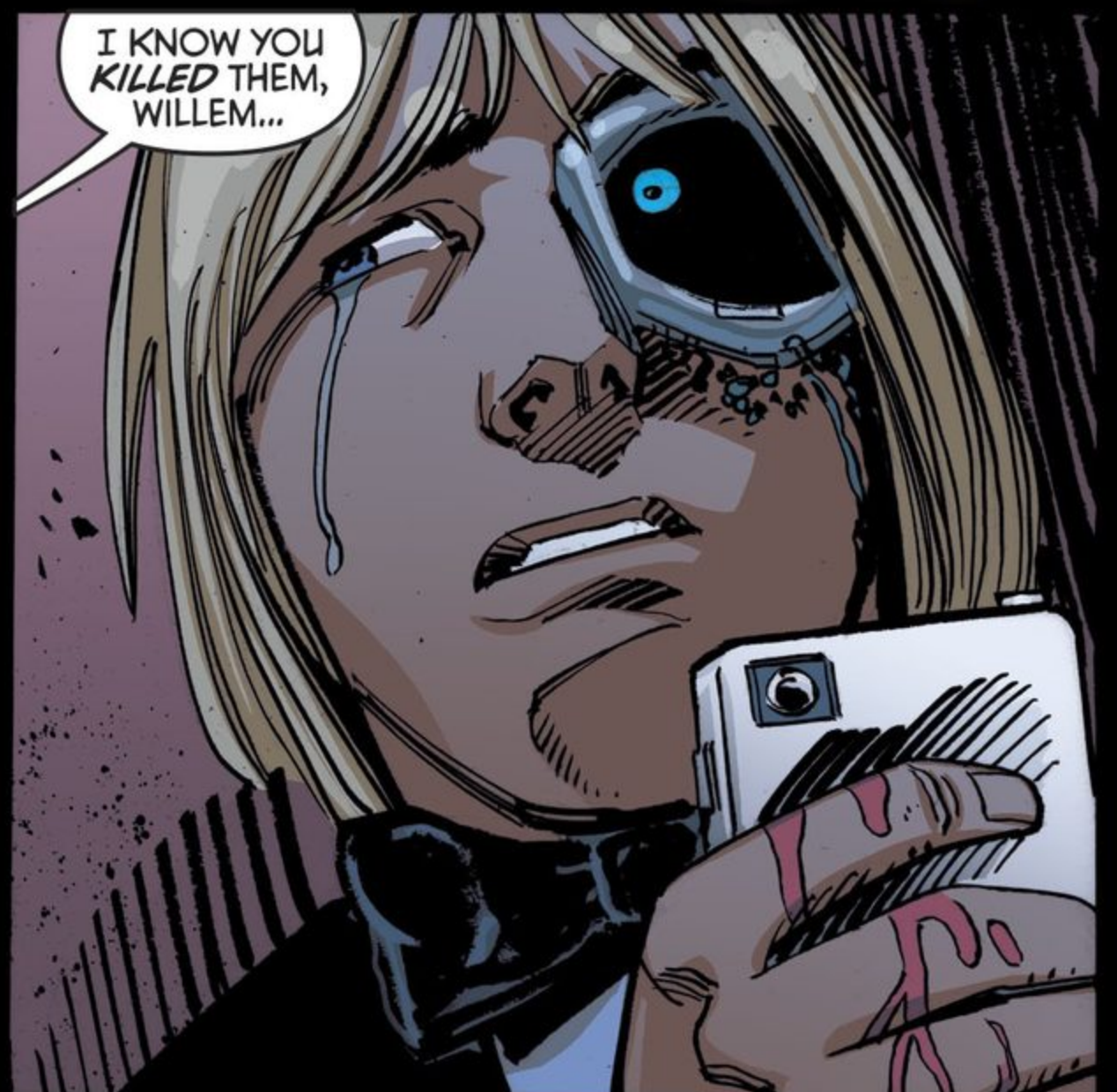
ELECTRO-MAGNETIC PULSE GRENADE?

EVERY-THING WITHIN A FIFTY-YARD RADIUS...



...JUST WENT DARK.

GOOD. NOW WE FIND CLOKE.





YOU WANTED TO SAVE BLÜDHAVEN-- DIDN'T YOU, WILLEM?



YOU DON'T KNOW ME, NIGHTWING.

THE CITY WAS WEAK. IT WAS BROKEN. JUST LIKE YOU. BUT YOU SAW PAST THE GRAFFITI AND FORECLOSURES. YOU SAW ITS POTENTIAL.



I CAN SEE THE SAME THING. I WANT THE SAME THING.



YOU THINK YOU UNDERSTAND, BUT YOU DON'T!



THEN HELP ME...



...AND
I'LL DO MY
BEST TO HELP
YOU.

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IT'S TOO
LATE.



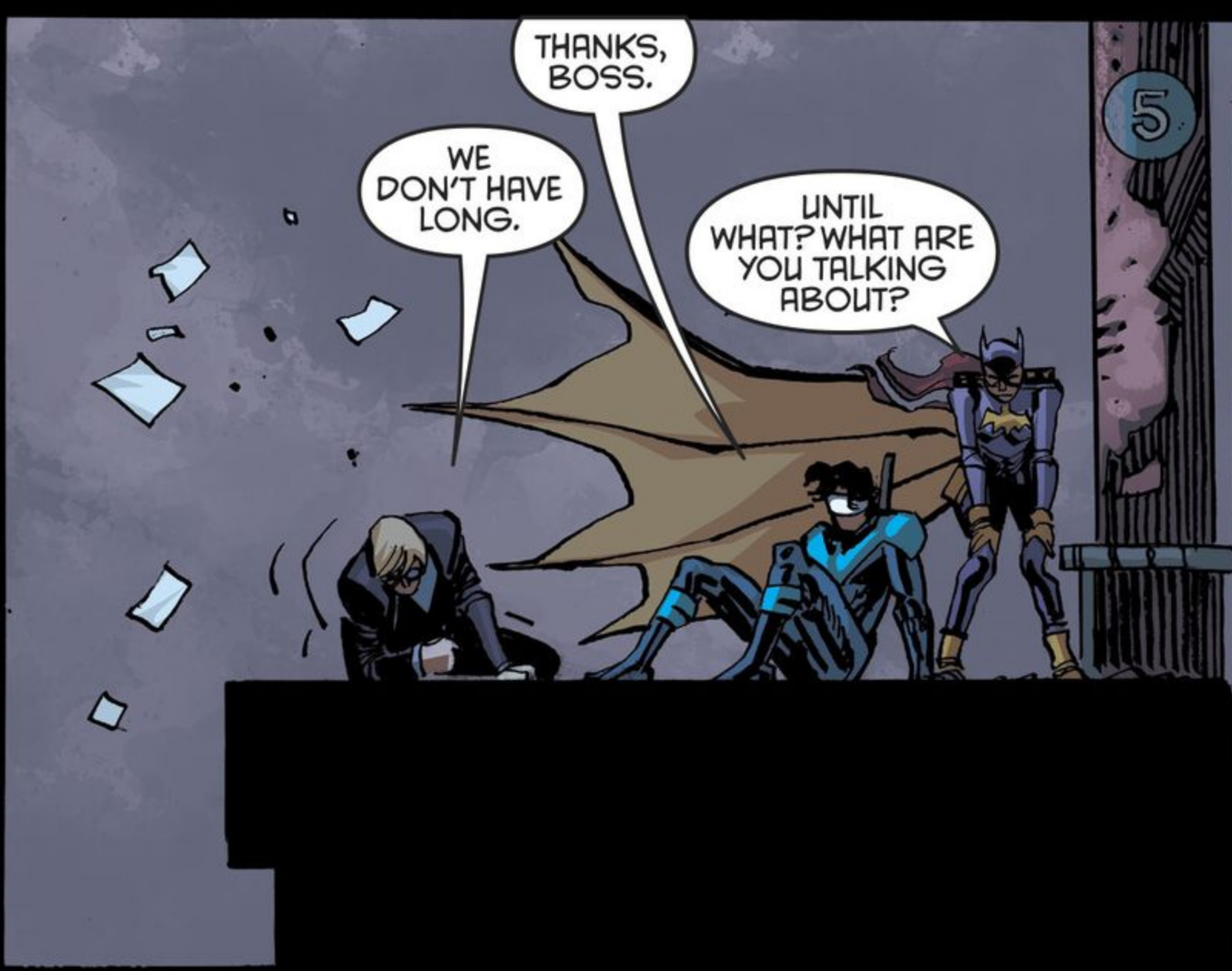
IT'S TOO
LATE!

IT'S NOT.
I PROMISE.



THINK
YOU MEAN *WE*
PROMISE?

DON'T ACT
LIKE YOU CAN DO
THIS WITHOUT
ME.



THANKS,
BOSS.

WE
DON'T HAVE
LONG.

UNTIL
WHAT? WHAT ARE
YOU TALKING
ABOUT?

5



HE WANTS ME TO
HACK YOUR MIND,
NIGHTWING.

BUT...
I'M GOING TO
SHOW YOU MINE
INSTEAD.



WHAT
ARE WE
LOOKING
AT?



"I THINK YOU
ALREADY KNOW."



"WILLEM--
THAT'S YOU..."



"THAT WAS ME."



"THE TRAIN TORE ME
APART. *BLUDHAVEN*
TORE ME APART."



YOU KNOW ABOUT TARGETED ADVERTISING? *WYRM* KNEW WHAT I WANTED BEFORE I DID.

REVENGE.
ON THOSE BOYS. ON THE CITY ITSELF. HE USED MY VULNERABILITIES TO WEAPONIZE ME.



HE'S GOING TO DO THE SAME TO EVERYONE HE CAN. **EVEN YOU.**



HE'LL HACK YOUR MIND. HE'LL USE YOUR FEARS, YOUR DESIRES, YOUR HATES, YOUR SECRETS TO **HURT YOU.** AND HURT OTHERS.

WHO IS HE?



I KNOW YOU'RE ADDICTED TO THAT THING, BUT MAYBE NOW'S NOT THE BEST TIME?

BUT... MY PHONE ISN'T EVEN ON.

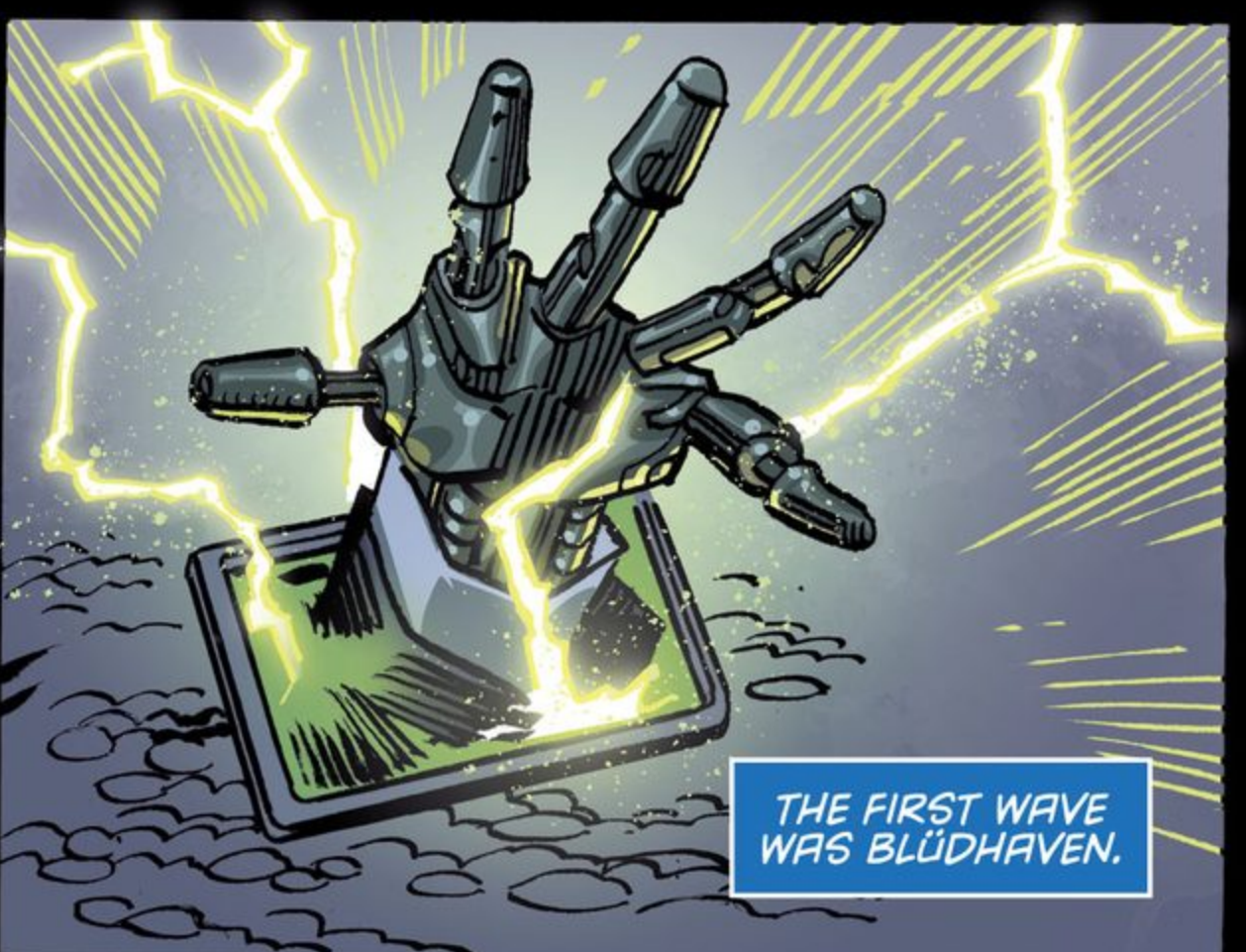
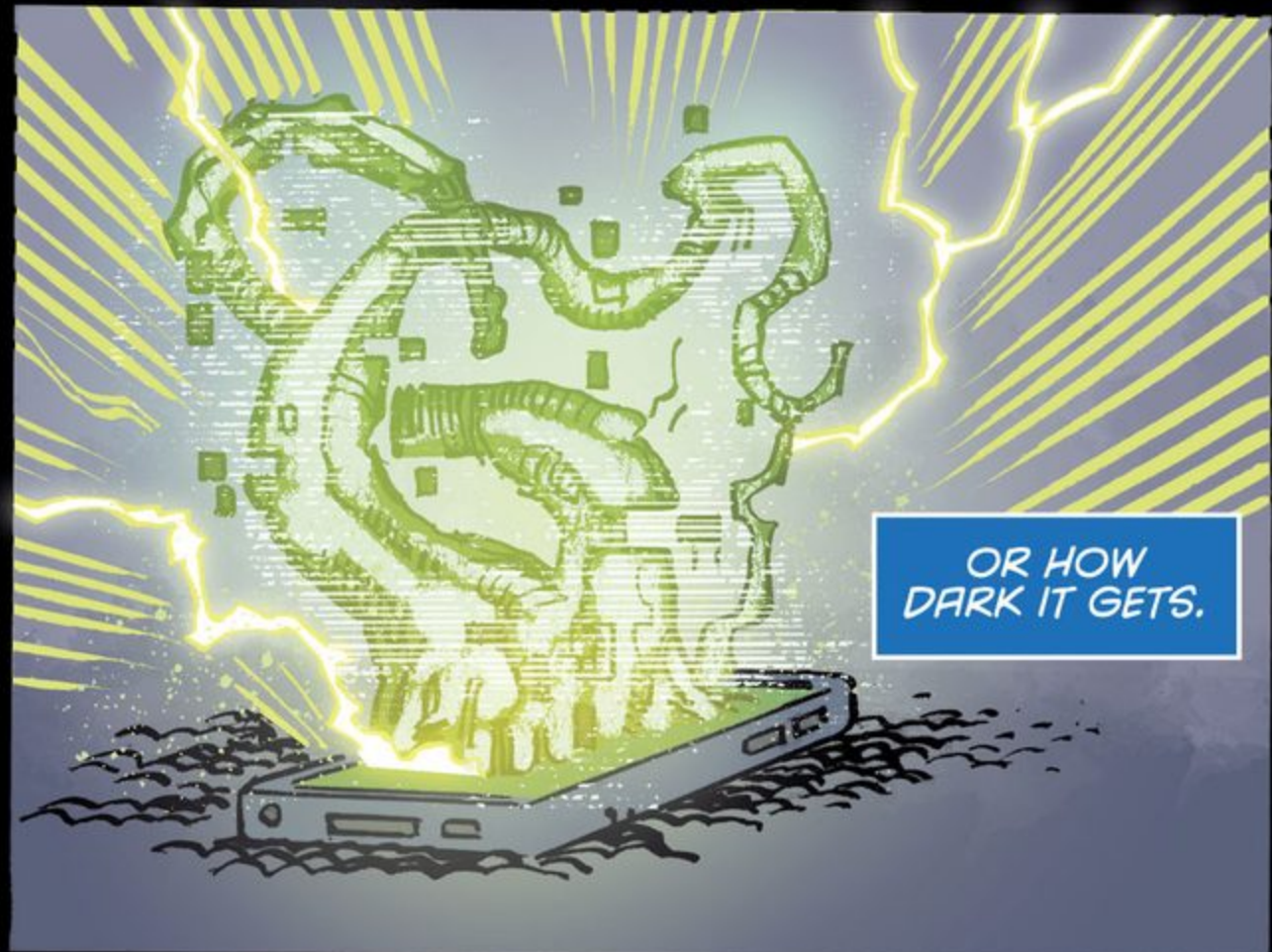
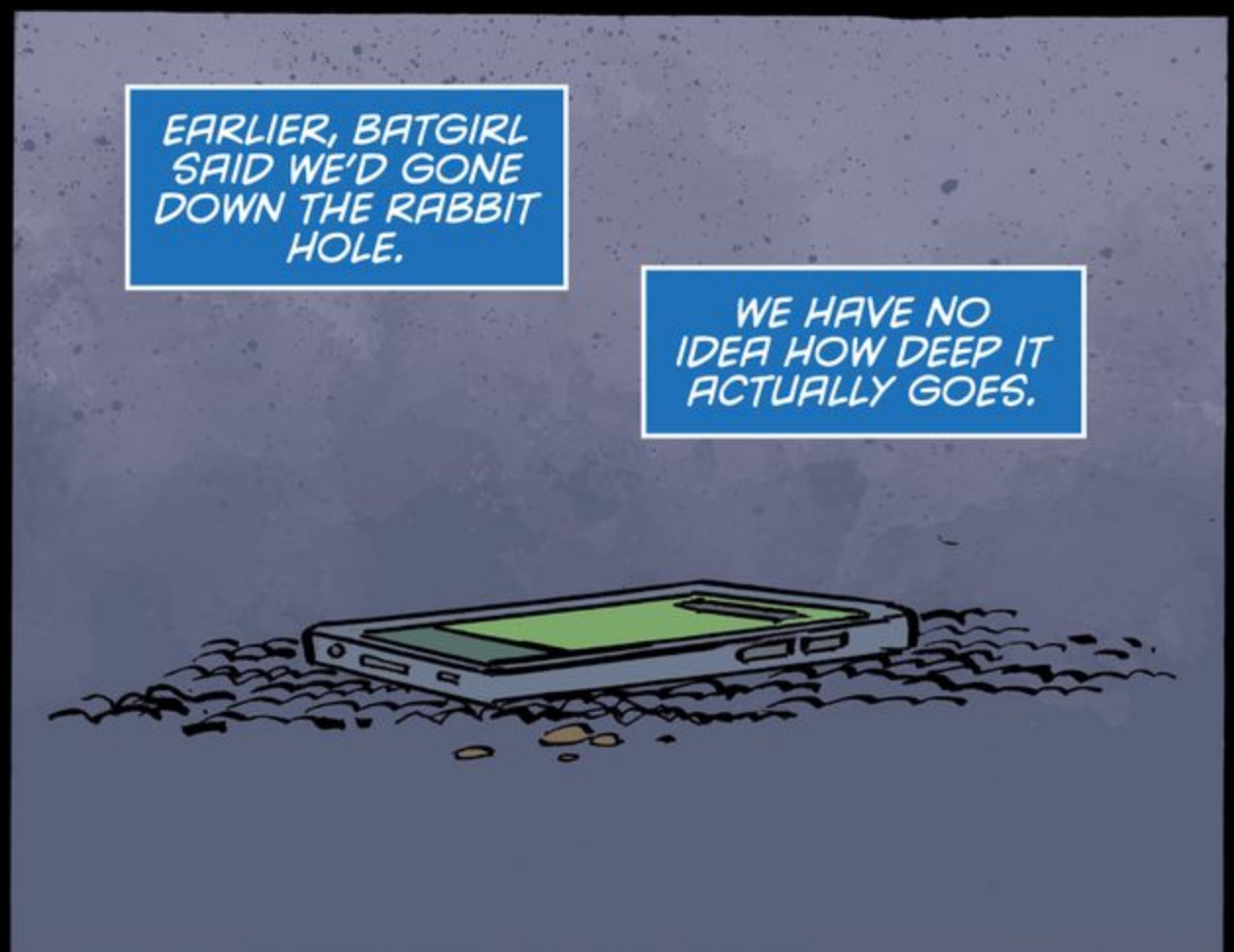
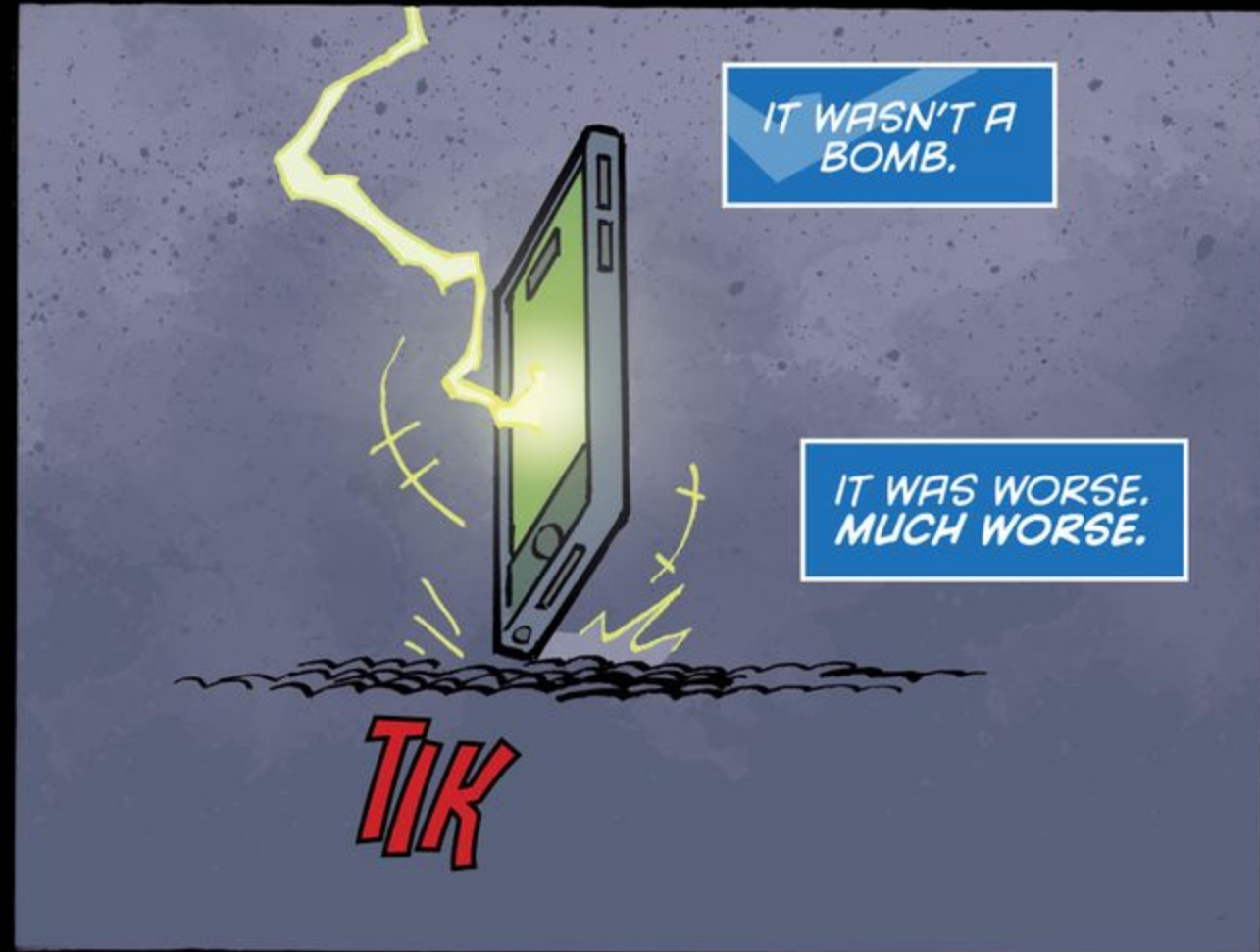


DON'T ANSWER THAT!

IT'S HIM! IT'S THEM!



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NEXT: DEADLINE

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1927-2018



“to STEVE DITKO,
the artist is
the work, and
the work is the
telling of
the story.”

-Harlan Ellison



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DOOMSAYERS

JUSTICE LEAGUE writer Scott Snyder embraces his inner villain and gives you an inside look at the Legion of Doom's beliefs and why we should really be siding with them!

LEX LUTHOR: THE MAN WITH A PLAN

"He has a deep belief that we are meant to be something other than what we are. To have us be the center of the universe," Snyder says. "He's assembled a team in which each member is the entire prism of what human nature should be. Luthor says we should be truthful, we should embrace it and use it for what we're really meant to be."

SINESTRO: SHINING A LIGHT IN THE DARKNESS

"Sinestro wants you to know yourself. We're creatures of will and fear, but deep down we're creatures of other emotions that we're not looking at. We need to put a spotlight on those," Snyder explains. "Look inside yourself and know who you really are."

GRODD: AN OPEN MIND LEADS TO TRUTH

"Grodd knows our natures are selfish and dark," Snyder posits. "So he asks, why pretend to be these communal and altruistic beings? You want what you want, so you should have it. The more you delay, the more likely you never wind up with true happiness."

BLACK MANTA: MASTER THE WORLD AROUND YOU

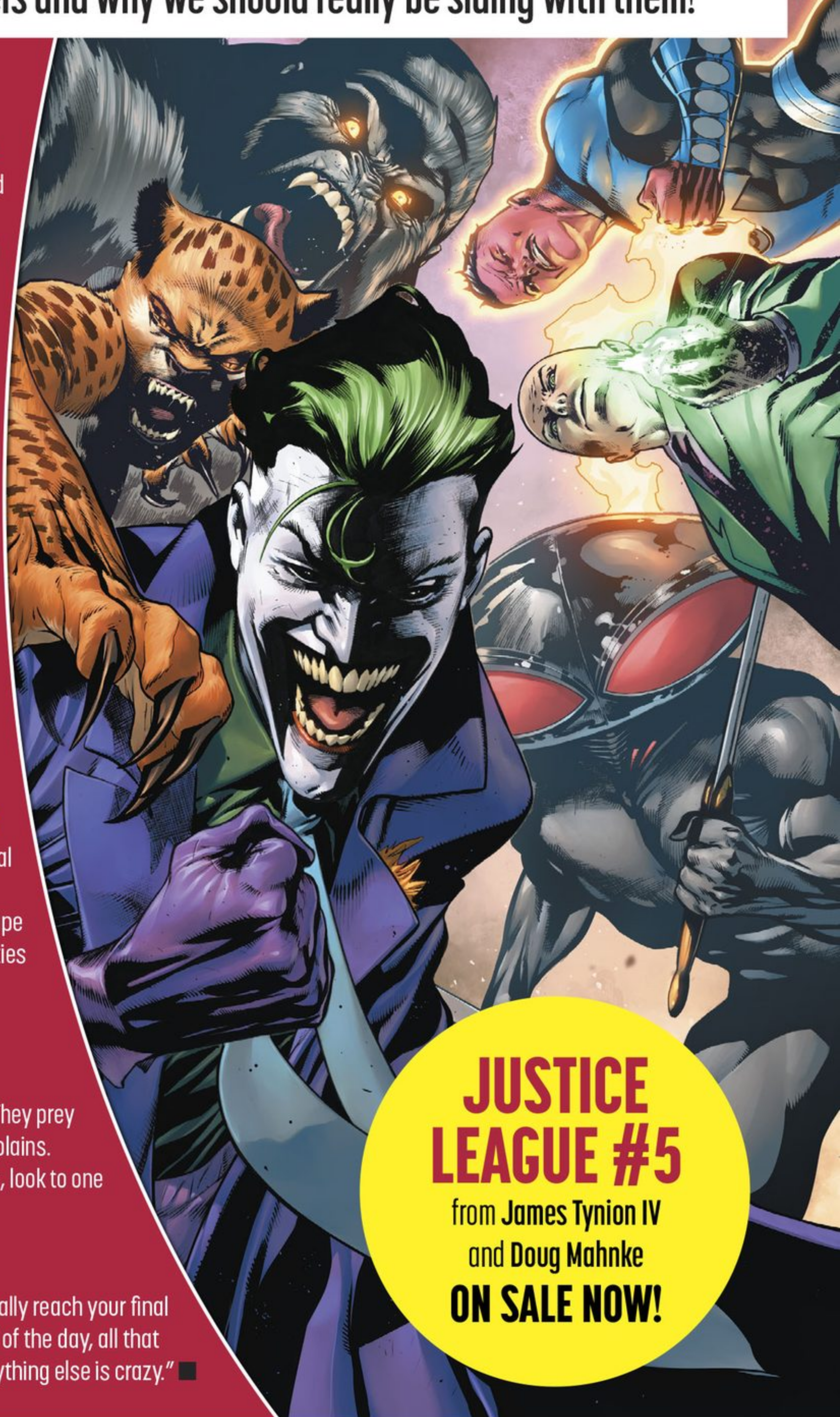
"Manta believes that instead of just respecting the natural world and paying deference to it, we should control it," details Snyder. It's our purpose to take this world and shape it how we want. We wouldn't have been given these abilities if Earth weren't made to be our playground."

CHEETAH: BELIEVE IN YOURSELF, BELIEVE IN ONE ANOTHER

"Cheetah says, 'Look at our gods. They're worse than us. They prey on us and take advantage and manipulate us,'" Snyder explains. "Instead, what we really need to do is 'Don't look up above, look to one another.' We are the ones who make our own destiny."

JOKER: REALIZE YOUR ULTIMATE SELF

"When you let go of the expectations of society, you'll finally reach your final form," says Snyder about The Joker's beliefs. "At the end of the day, all that matters is me, and what I want and who I am. To think anything else is crazy." ■



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